

## **BRIDGE TOURNAMENT JUNE 11, 2017**

TEGSA's annual duplicate bridge tournament was held this year on Sunday, June 11th, 2017 at L'Amoreaux Recreation Centre. There were 13 tables - 26 pairs participating this year and competing for the floating trophy, donated by Patrick Pereira. The seating was thoughtfully arranged with direction from our Director, Bruno Gomes, assisted by Antonio Monteiro, in order to give everyone a fair chance of winning.

The event was enjoyable and fun for all, so grateful thanks go to the organizer Violet Monteiro. Special mention and thanks also goes to **Denis Davids and Carol Fernandes** who entered and kept track of the scoring assisted by Pat Pereira. A big thank you to TEGSA for the many prizes, the delicious tea and snacks and the several volunteers that made the event a success.

The winners were:

Overall highest scoring pair and winner of the TEGSA trophy:  
VIOLET MONTEIRO AND ANTONIO MONTEIRO.

### North/South:

First place: BRUNO GOMES - DENIS DAVIDS  
Second place: LORRAINE DAVIDS - LLEWELYN DAVIDS  
Third place: ZENA VAZ - ALU CARVALHO

### East/West :

First place: VIOLET MONTEIRO - ANTONIO MONTEIRO  
Second place: MARIA FERNANDES - LOUIS FERNANDES  
Third place: ALINA AGIUR - GRETA AGIUR

All winners received wine bottles as prizes and the overall winners took home the floating trophy on which their names will be inscribed. Patrick Pereira surprised us by donating two additional wine bottles to the couple who scored nearest to the 50% mark and the winners were Sal Rocha and Patrick Conception. In his speech before the presentation of the prizes, Patrick Pereira quoted Grantland Rice which was so appropriate for the enthusiasm shown by all bridge players who did not win any prizes i.e.

*"For when the One Great Scorer comes To write against your name, He marks-not that you won or lost- But how you played the game."*

We look forward to joining in the next annual tournament.

**Review by Hazel Farinha**